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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1—4

PART B. FOR August 1904

SUBJECT.

Collection of taxes in the City of Bangalore

	FILE No. 44 of 1901-02.	G. P. No. 885—L. F. 44-01, dated 31st August 1903.
	Collection of Taxes in the City of Bangalore.	
i	From the President, Bangalore City Municipal Commission, No. 285, dated 30th May 1904. Submits a report re the question of percentage of arrears of Municipal taxes increasing year after year, and states that he will try to show substantial improvement in the matter of collection of arrears of taxes.	
ii	From the General and Revenue Secretary, No. 5027—L. F. 44-01, dated 22nd June 1904. Records the above, and hopes that the President will endeavour to collect all the recoverable items and submit a report on the subject, at an early date.	
iii	From the President, Bangalore City Municipality, No. 18, dated 13th July 1904. Submits a comparative statement showing the collections for the last 10 years during the months of May and June and requests formal sanction to incur an expenditure of Rs. 400 on the temporary establishment.	
iv	From the General and Revenue Secretary, No. 539½—L. F. 44-01, dated 2nd August 1904. States that the improvement shown in the collection work is satisfactory; sanctions an expenditure of Rs. 400, if necessary, being incurred on the temporary establishments; and requests the President to submit proposals for a re-appropriation of the grants that may be sanctioned to the Municipality for this year.	
v	Endorsement to the Comptroller, No. 860—L. F. 44-01, dated 2nd August 1904. Forwards copy of the Serial No. 4.	

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City Bangalore, 30th MAY 1904 190
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No. 285
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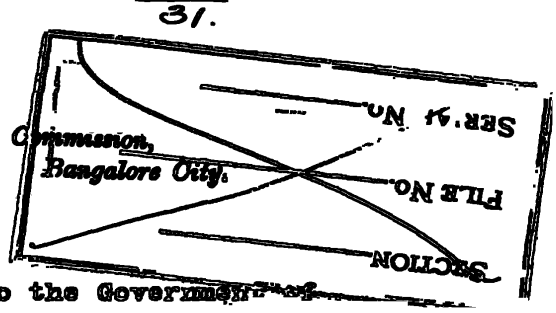
From

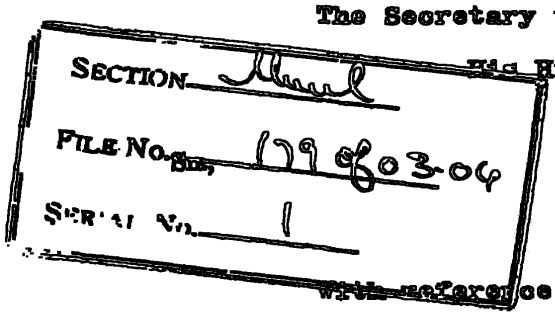
THE PRESIDENT,
Municipal Commission,
Bangalore City.



To

The Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments,
Bangalore.



With reference to Government Proceedings No.885-L.F.44-OI dated the 2Ist August last calling for early submission of report on the result of investgation by the Sub-Committee and its suggestions as regards the question of the percentage of arrears of municipal taxes increasing year after year, I have the honor to state that the Sub-Committee's report was finally considered by the Board at the meeting of the I9th Instant. The report dwells at length on the present defective system of work and inefficiency and inadequacy of the existing Collection staff and recommends as one of the chief remedies towards improvement in the collection of revenue, some additional and better paid staff both clerical and executive, involving a large expenditure. The Board, after full consideration of the Committee's proposals and having in view the present financial condition of the Municipality and the recent change in the municipal administration decided that the report might lie over for the present, to be brought up before them again whenever the President thinks it necessary. Copy of their resolution is herewith submitted for information and orders of Government.

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2.Since taking charge of this office I am paying special attention to the subject of collection--infusing into the minds of the whole staff from -- Collector downwards the sense of proper discharge of duty- and enforcing strict discipline and effective control. Although it is too soon for me to make a definite statement I can safely promise substantial improvement over the present unsatisfactory condition of the collection as noticed by Government.

3. Just now I am not in favor of recommending any permanent establishment for the Collection Branch as proposed by the Sub-Committee and therefore agree with the views of the Board in postponing the re-consideration of the subject to the future.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant,

S.S.Nagarkar

President.

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Extract from the Proceedings of an Ordinary meeting of the Board held on the 19th May 1904.

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2. Sub-Committee's report regarding the accumulation of arrears of Municipal revenue.

R E S O L U T I O N :- The recommendation of the Sub-Committee in the matter of collection of arrears - might be placed before the Board and discussed at a time when the President thinks it necessary. That the President at the same time be empowered to entertain any temporary establishment which he may deem necessary and incur an expenditure to the extent of Rs 300/.

Signed.A.S.Nagavkar

President.

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A.S.Nagavkar

President.

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SECTION Revenue
FILE No. 179/903-04
SER'AL No. 2

Read:—

Letter No. 285 dated the 30th May 1904 from the President of the Cantonment Board, Bangalore City, stating, with reference to Govt. Pro: No. 645-2.744-07 dated the 21st August 1903, that he is paying special attention to the collection of arrears. that he can safely pronounce substantial improvement over the present unsatisfactory condition and that the Board in their meeting of the 9th May 1904 resolved that the sub committee's proposal to increase the collection staff may lie over for the present to be brought up again whenever it is necessary

Order thereon No. 2.744-07 dated 23rd June 1904.

Recorded that the President will be asked to collect all the recoverable items as soon as possible and submit at an early date a report on the results achieved.

Secretary

9/6/04

The President City Municipality Bangalore.

No. 1835/2.744-07 dated 20/6/1904

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OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,

Bangalore, 13/15 July 1904

No. 8 FILE No 1290 03-04

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From

THE PRESIDENT,
Municipal Commission,
Bangalore City.

To

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

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With reference to Government Proceedings No. 5027 dated the 22nd Ultimo, directing the prompt collection of arrears of Municipal revenue, I have the honor to submit herewith a Comparative Statement showing the total Municipal revenue and collection under House-Tax and Mohatarfa during the past two months of May and June as compared with the corresponding figures for the same months in the past ten years and to state that a further report as to the progress in collection of arrears will be submitted at the end of September next.

2. It is not possible as yet to state whether any additional staff-permanent or temporary-will be required for collection work and a definite statement on the matter will be deferred for a future report.

3. The Board, however, in May last, approved at my recommendation the entertainment of some temporary Shanboguos upto a lump-sum expenditure of Rs. 300/ and out of which a sum of Rs. 72-9-8 was spent upto end of June last in the employment of the marginally noted hands and the question of further continuance or otherwise of this temporary

1 on ₹12/ ..... Rs. 12.	
1 on ₹10/ ..... " 10.	
9 on ₹8/ each ..... " 72.	
Total Rs. 94 per month.	

temporary staff will be decided in September next.

I request that formal sanction may be kindly accorded to incur an expenditure of Rs. 400/ on the temporary establishment which is a fair charge under "III(b) Collection-House-Tax and Mohatarfa" —— provision under which in the current years' Budget has to be raised.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

S.K. Wagaokar

President.

Comparative Statement showing the collections for the last 10 years during the months of May and June.

	1895		1896		1897		1898		1899		1900		1901		1902		1903		1904	
	Total Collections.	House & Mohatarfa.	Total Collections.	House & Mohatarfa.	Total collections.	House and Mohatarfa.	Total collections.	House and Mohatarfa.	Total Collections.	House and Mohatarfa.	Total Collections.	House and Mohatarfa.	Total collections.	House and Mohatarfa.	Total collections.	House and Mohatarfa.	Total collections.	House and Mohatarfa.	Total collections.	House and Mohatarfa.
May	12,753	4,974	14,625	4,005	12,571	6,432	12,264	5,704	5,471	2,524	12,339	1,762	11,549	2,011	12,365	2,644	16,723	4,677	24,504	9,185
June	19,356	6,120	26,249	10,572	19,018	7,849	16,407	5,266	14,014	5,320	1,390	1,961	16,209	4,367	19,276	7,894	19,845	2,766	40,406	23,326

Office of the Municipal Commission,

Dated, Bangalore City, 13th July 1904.

A. Nagarkar

President, Municipal
Bangalore

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FILE No. 129 of 03-04

SERIAL No. 4

Read:-

Letter No.18 dated the 13th July 1904 from the President of the Municipal Commission of the Bangalore City submitting, with reference to Govt.Pro.No.5027/L.F.44-01 dated the 22nd June 1904, a comparative statement showing the total Municipal revenue and collection under House-tax and Hohatarfa during the two months of May and June 1904 as compared with the corresponding figures for the same months of the past ten years and stating that a further report as to the progress in the collection of arrears will be submitted at the end of September next ; and also reporting that, at his recommendation the Board approved of the entertainment of some temporary shanbhogues at a cost of Rs.300/ out of which a sum of Rs.72-9-8 was spent up to end of June last and requesting formal sanction to incur an expenditure of Rs.400/ on the temporary establishment, the amount being provided for in the current year's Municipal Budget under "III(b)Collection".

Order thereon No PS 96-605 LF.44-01 9 2/8/04

The comparative statement shows an improvement in the collection work which Govt. regard as satisfactory. The President's further

report

report in the matter is awaited. (9)

2. Sanction is also accorded to expen-
-diture being, if necessary, incurred on temporary establishments up to a maximum limit of Rs.400/-.As it is however, too late now to provide for it in the current year's Budget, the President is requested to submit proposals for a re-appropriation of the grants that may be sanctioned to the Municipality for this year.

28/7/1904

Orig: Secretary.

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To

The President, Muni; Comn. Banga-
lore City.

Comptroller.

Letter for
further
Guidance
28/7/1904

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